

Existing Small Cell Telecommunication Guidelines

EXHIBIT A TO RESOLUTION NO. 626-13

DESIGN CRITERIA FOR PROCESSING ANY TYPE OF APPLICATION (ZONING OR ENCROACHMENT) ON JOINT POLES AND LIGHT POLES LOCATED IN THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY

The following criteria have been established to clearly define how wireless telecommunications facilities located in the public right-of-way are reviewed by the City of Sunnyvale. If all of the criteria are met, the application can be reviewed at staff level. If any of the criteria cannot be met, the application will be reviewed by the Planning Commission at a noticed public hearing pursuant to Sunnyvale Municipal Code Section 19.54.060.

The following criteria shall apply to any type of requested installation:

- Pole selection in residential zones should minimize aesthetic impacts through selection of poles adjacent to trees and foliage that provide screening, placement away from primary views, placement on poles between parcel lines or adjacent to driveways and avoiding corner locations that can be viewed from multiple directions;
- All poles and attached equipment shall be restricted to a maximum height of sixty-five feet when located adjacent to single-family residential zoning districts;
- Pole height should not be increased beyond the minimum to meet California Public Utility Commission standards, which would typically result in a 12 foot extension of the pole, unless the specific site location is not easily visible from nearby residences;
- No new overhead lines shall be added serve the wireless facility;
- Limit the number of equipment cabinets on a pole to three to minimize the visual impact to the surrounding area;
- Do not use utility poles planned for undergrounding by the City (but light poles in those areas can be considered);
- Ancillary support equipment in the public right-of-way shall be located on a pole, except where ground mounted equipment reduces visual impact.

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